



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MICHAEL A. EPSTEIN

PHA 23,637

Serial No.: 09/454,349

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: December 3, 1999

Examiner: C.O. Sherr

Title: KEY DISTRIBUTION VIA A MEMORY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
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Total Claims	20 Minus	20 ¹ =	X \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	5 Minus	5 ² =	X \$84 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any. If not previously paid, \$280.				\$
Total Additional fee for this amendment =				\$

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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